(DHQs), the following 9 DHQs have STD facilities:—

Bilaspur, Chamba, Dharamsala, Hamirpur, Mandi, Nahan, Shimla, Solan & Una.

(ii) Out of 45 sub-district headquarters, 12 sub-district headquarters have STD facilities as follows:—

Barsar, Amb., Shimla (Urban), Shimla (Rural), Nahan, Solan, Bilaspur, Una, Hamirpur, Mandi, Chamba, Dharamsala.

(b) Chamba (DHQ) has been provided with STD facility during 1990 and till date.

(c) Kulu (District H.Q.) is expected to be provided with STD facility by end of September, 1991, and Kalpa and Keylong (both District H.Q.s) by March, 1992. With this, all D.H.Q.s will be covered by STD facility. These DHQs are coterminus with the sub-district H.Qs.

The remaining 30 (out of total 45) Sub-district headquarters would be provided with STD facility during the 8th Five Year Plan period.

1380. [*Transferred to 2nd August, 1991*]

**Hindustan Shipyard Limited**

1381. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that clearance has been given by the Ministry of Surface Transport as well as by Bureau of Public Enterprises for the Memorandum of Understanding arrived at between the Management of Hindustan Shipyard Limited and the Unions on 4th July, 1991 on wage revision; and

(b) if so, when the said MOU is likely to be implemented; and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Abolition of RMS sorting**

1382. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether abolition of RMS Sorting has resulted in much delay in postal services to the public;

(b) whether alternatives have been found to replace the RMS sorting; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether shortage of staff in various categories in postal department has also resulted in delay in postal services; and

(d) whether Government propose to make up the shortage of staff in postal department; if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No Sir, RMS Sorting has not been abolished.

(b) In view of (a) above, Question does not arise.

(c) and (d) The following number of Posts were sanctioned for creation during the year 1990-91:

(i) Postal Assistant Sorting Assistant — 2734

(ii) Sorting Postmen/Postmen — 2510

As the review of establishment is a continuous process, the proposals for creation of additional justified Posts as and when received from Heads of Circles are taken up with Ministry of Finance for obtaining their approval.

**'Break in service' and 'Dies non' penalties for participation in Bharat Bandh by P & T employees**

1383. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Posts and Telegraph employees who were imposed with 'break in service' and 'dies non' penal-

ties for their participation in Bharat Bandh programme on the 15th March 1988 and 30th August, 1989;

(b) whether Government are taking any steps to revoke the above penalties; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS) (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The information is not readily available. The same is being collected from all the field units and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) As regards the Bandh on 15-3-88, the Government issued order on 30th August 1988 that in the case of those who had applied for leave for genuine reasons, and in the case of those who applied for leave stating that they had neither the intention nor did they intend to participate in the Bandh and that their absence was due to circumstances beyond their control e.g. on account of break-down of transportation services, picketing etc leave due and admissible might be sanctioned, provided leave is applied for within a week of receipt of the instructions and the leave sanctioning authority is satisfied of the genuineness of the reason.

Where absence on 30-8-89 was treated as dies-non, the same has been ordered to be treated as leave due and admissible on the request of the officials. The disabilities under FR-17-A imposed against officials found to have also indulged in other misconduct are to continue.

(c) Does not arise.

1384. [Transferred to 1st August, 1991]

**साम्प्रदायिक दंगे**

1385. **श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सितम्बर, 1990 से 30 जून, 1999 की अवधि के दौरान राज्यवार कितने साम्प्रदयिक दंगे हुए तथा वे किन-किन स्थानों पर कौन-कौन सी तारीखों को हुए तथा इन दंगों में कितने मारे गये और घायल हुए और प्रत्येक राज्य में कितने मूल्य की संपत्ति नष्ट हुई ।

(ख) उनके मुख्य कारण क्या-क्या थे ; और

(ग) सरकार भविष्य साम्प्रदायिक दंगों की पुनरावृत्ति को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ।

**संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०एम० जेकब) :** (क) और (ख) एक विवरण संलग्न है [देखिए परिशिष्ट 159 अनुपत्र संख्या 37]

(ग) लोक व्यवस्था राज्य का विषय होने के कारण राज्य सरकारों को समस्याओं को हल करना होता है तथा उनके उपचारी उपाय करने होते हैं । जब कभी अनुरोध किया जाता है तो राज्य सरकारों को अतिरिक्त बल उपलब्ध करवा कर केन्द्र सरकार उनकी सहायता करती है, हमने भी राज्यों को इस प्रकार की बातों की रोकथाम करने के कुछ सुझाव दिए है । जिनसे देश में साम्प्रदायिक माहौल खराब होता हो । राष्ट्रीय एकता परिषद भी साम्प्रदायिकता की बुराईयों की रोकथाम करने के लिए रास्ते और उपाय तलाश करने की कोशिश कर रही है ।

**Inclusion of Gorkhali in Eighth schedule of the Constitution**

1386. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation for the inclusion